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AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) **(195 G) Department.**

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G.O. No. 185

Dated the 27th March 1956

[Despatch Abstract.]

Food Production - State Trading Scheme - Purchase and Distribution of chemical fertilisers - Refund of excess collections - Delegation of powers to the Board of Revenue(Food Production) - Accorded.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT

FOOD PRODUCTION - State Trading Scheme - Purchase and distribution of chemical fertilisers - Refund of Excess collection - Delegation of powers to the Board of Revenue(F.P.) - Accorded.

AGRICULTURE(FOOD PRODUCTION)DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.135 Dated 27-3-1956

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.110 Agriculture(F.P.) dated 5-4-54

The Government authorise the Board of Revenue(F.P.) to sanction refund of excess collections made in connection with the transactions relating to the distribution of chemical fertilisers, without limit of amount.

2. The above authorisation will have retrospective effect from 5-4-1954.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SIVASANKARAN PILLAI,
Deputy Secretary to Government(Ex-Officio)

To
The Board of Revenue(F.P.),Chepauk,Madras.
All Collectors
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

AGRICULTURE - State Trading Schemes - Chemical Fertilisers - Ammonium Sulphate - Arrangements for distribution - Orders.

AGRICULTURE(FOOD PRODUCTION)DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.110 Dated 5th April, 1954

Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.364 F & A(FP) Dated 17-9-1953.

ORDER:

In the G.O. cited, the Government ordered the discontinuance of the system of distribution of chemical fertilisers through selected tender firms and Co-operative Societies and the throwing open of the business to normal trade channels. Accordingly, the sale of chemical fertilisers including ammonium sulphate is allowed to any individual or firm or co-operative society from the Agricultural Depots or from the Clearing and Forwarding Agents may without any restriction as to quantity.

2. The Government have examined the existing arrangements for the distribution of chemical fertilisers, especially ammonium sulphate and with a view to ensuring the sale of ammonium sulphate at economical rates, reducing the incidental charges and profit to the minimum and relieving the Agricultural Demonstrators of the trading activity relating to chemical fertilisers, have decided upon the following arrangement:

(a) The distribution of ammonium sulphate will be done as a State Trading Scheme under the supervision, control and direction of the Board of Revenue(Food Production) and Collectors in the Districts.

(b) The District Co-operative Wholesale Stores in all the Districts except Tanjore District and the Tanjore Co-operative Marketing Federation in the Tanjore District will function as stockists on behalf of the Government on an agency basis at a flat rate of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five Only) per ton of Ammonium Sulphate sold, as commission, handling charges, transport charges from rail head to godown, godown rent etc.,

(c) The Collectors of the Districts will select wholesaler-cum-retailers in consultation with the local Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the District Agricultural Officer, by inviting applications from the trade and Co-operative Societies.

The Taluk will be the unit in charge of one Wholesaler-cum-retailer. Both the Co-operative Societies and private merchants may be selected by the Collector, bearing in mind that, as far as possible about 50% of the total number in the District may be private merchants, if available. There is no objection to a wholesaler-cum-retailer operating in more than one Taluk. Each selected wholesaler-cum-retailer will be required to have atleast 5 depots in the deltaic tract and at least 3 in the non-deltaic area in each Taluk. The wholesalercum-retailer will purchase stocks of ammonium sulphate from the specified stockists and sell the stocks to the cultivators at the rates fixed by the Government.

3. The Government of India will supply stocks of ammonium sulphate during the year 1954 to this State at Rs.315/- per ton F.O.R. any rail-head destination, railway freight paid from the works to rail-head destination. The stockists will receive the

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stocks at the several rail-heads and arrange for their storage.

The selected wholesaler-cum-retailer shall remit the cost of the required quantity of ammonium sulphate into a Government Treasury at Rs.320/- per ton plus sales tax, the cost and sales tax being remitted in separate challans to the credit of "Personal" Deposit account of the District Agricultural Officer and "XIII-D.A.Other taxes and duties - Receipts under the Sales Tax Acts (I) General Sales Tax- Taxes", respectively. On production of the challans, the stockist shall deliver the required quantity of ammonium sulphate.

The stockist shall not dispose of the stocks otherwise than under the instructions of the District Collectors and shall deliver the stocks of ammonium sulphate only to the selected wholesaler-cum-retailer or to his authorised representatives.

The wholesaler-cum-retailer shall at each time purchase not less than a quantity of five tons. The stocks of ammonium sulphate shall be distributed through his depots at a price not exceeding Rs.340/- per ton exclusive of sales tax.

The stockists and the wholesaler-cum-retailer shall abide by such conditions as may be imposed by the Government in regard to the receipt, storage and distribution of stocks and shall adhere to the prices fixed. They shall execute such agreement as the Government may prescribe in this behalf.

4. The Director of Agriculture, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Collectors of all the Districts are requested to give effect to these arrangements immediately.

5. The Director of Agriculture, Madras, is requested to report immediately the quantity of ammonium sulphate required for the two months with detailed break up for the several rail-heads, with at least one railhead in each Taluk. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, is requested to issue necessary instructions to his subordinates and the District Co-operative wholesale stores and the Tanjore Co-operative Marketing Federation for receiving and stocking the consignments of ammonium sulphate received at the several rail-heads. The Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies are also requested to issue special instructions to their subordinates to co-operate with each other fully for the successful implementation of the scheme of distribution of Ammonium sulphate. They are also requested to state what arrangements should be made for the periodical inspection and check of the receipt, storage and distribution of stocks by the District Wholesale Co-operative Stores and by the Wholesaler-cum-retailers and their accounts and which Officers should be authorised for the purpose.

6. The Collectors of all Districts are requested to take immediate action to select the wholesaler-cum-retailers before 30-4-54 for their Districts and furnish a list of dealers to the District Agricultural Officers, the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies and send a copy to the Government.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. Sivasankaran Pillai,
Dy. Secy, to Government(Ex-Officio

To
The Collectors of all Districts.
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
The Accountant General, Madras thro Finance.

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To
The Board of Revenue(Food Production)Madras.
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The Director of Information & Publicity,Madras.
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The Agriculture,Industries Labour & Co-operative & Finance Departments.
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